MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 318 *lathis* have been supplied to the Armed Reserve as noted below:—

On 30-10-1104	...	12 *lathis*
On 29-12-1104	...	100 ,,
On 10-1-1105	...	206 ,,

(*b*) The cost is S. Rs. 80-5-2. The *lathis* were purchased from the Deputy Commissioner, Law and Order, Madras and Mr. Sheik Abdulla Sahib, Bamboo Merchant, Vellore.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know the number of *lathis* that were purchased from the Deputy Commissioner, Law and Order, Madras, and from the Bamboo merchant respectively?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That information is not now available with me.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*) of the question, may I know the number of *lathis* for which the Commissioner has been in correspondence with the Conservator of Forests?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Conservator of Forests was asked whether *lathis* could be had from our forests here. The number required was not stated.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the correspondence has reached the final stage?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Conservator has replied that bamboo *lathis* could not be had from our forests.

The Lalam District Hospital.

189. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of District Hospitals in Travancore and what they are;

(*b*) the rank of the Lalam Hospital among these when the number of patients attending these hospitals is taken into consideration; and

(*c*) the hospitals where there are lady doctors now (25-11-1105) and where nurses have been appointed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to page 308 of the *Travancore Almanac and Directory for 1930*.

(*b*) No rank has been fixed for hospitals with reference to the number of patients which varies from year to year.

(*c*) In addition to the hospitals intended for women, the following hospitals have lady doctors attached to them:

(i) District Hospital, Alleppey;

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(ii) District Hospital, Nagercoil ; and
(iii) District Hospital, Kottayam.

Nurses have been posted to the following hospitals :—

(i) General Hospital.
(ii) Ophthalmic Hospital.
(iii) Leper Asylum.
(iv) Fort Hospital, Trivandrum.
(v) District Hospital, Alleppey.
(vi) do. Changanachery.
(vii) do. Kottayam.
(viii) do. Kozhenchery.
(ix) do. Mavelikara.
(x) do. Neyyattinkara.
(xi) do. Padmanabhapuram.
(xii) do. Parur.
(xiii) do. Nagercoil.
(xiv) do. Quilon
(xv) do. Tiruvalla.
(xvi) do Vaikam.
(xvii) District Dispensary, Kayankulam.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): നർസസ്സിനെ ആക്കുന്നതു ഏതു തരം ആശുപത്രികൾക്കാണെന്നുള്ളതിനു വല്ല വ്യവസ്ഥയുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : അതിനു ഒരു തോതില്ല.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): സാധാരണ ഡിസ്പെൻസറികളിലും നർസസ്സിനെ നിയമിക്കാറുണ്ട്. ളാലം ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ആശുപത്രിയിൽ രണ്ടു നർസസ്സിനെ ആക്കണമെന്നു വളരെ കാലമായി അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കയാണു്. എന്നിട്ടും അവിടെ ഒരു നർസിനെപ്പോലും ആക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : അതു ബോർഡിന്റെ യുക്തമാണു്. ആശുപത്രികളിൽ വരുന്ന രോഗികളുടെ സംഖ്യയനുസരിച്ചാണു് നഴ്സിനെ ആക്കുന്നതു്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): പ്രജാസഭയിലും നിയമസഭയിലും ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന നിവേദനങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റിയാതൊന്നും അവർ അന്വേഷിക്കാറില്ലേ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഗവണ്മെന്റു ഈ നിവേദനങ്ങളെല്ലാം ഉടനെ തന്നെ ബോർഡിനു അയച്ചു കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടു.

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MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*) : നിവേദനങ്ങൾ ആരംഭിച്ചിട്ട് നാലഞ്ചുകൊല്ലമായിട്ടും ഇതുവരെയും യാതൊന്നും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലാത്തതു കൊണ്ട് ഗവൺമെൻറ് ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുന്നതിനു ബോർഡിനോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ആവശ്യപ്പെടാം.

Appointment of a non-Indian as Director of Public Instruction.

190 MR. A. G. MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a non-Indian officer from foreign service is to be appointed as Director of Public Instruction in place of the present (29-11-1105) incumbent;

(*b*) the date of appointment of the said non-Indian officer, if he has already been appointed;

(*c*) the date of his arrival at Trivandrum;

(*d*) the date on which he assumed charge; and

(*e*) the date on which first intimation of his appointment was given to the acting incumbent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; Mr E. G. Mc Alpine of the Mysore Educational Service has been appointed Director of Public Instruction.

(*b*) The order of appointment is dated the 14th July, 1930.

(*c*) Mr. Mc Alpine arrived at Trivandrum on the 13th July, 1930.

(*d*) He assumed charge on the afternoon of the 15th July, 1930.

(*e*) The first intimation of the appointment was given to the acting incumbent in the G. O., dated the 14th July, 1930.

Prohibiting Arya Samajists from lecturing in Trivandrum.

191. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trivandrum, has issued any order to the *Arya Samajists* prohibiting them from lecturing in public places; and

(*b*) whether similar orders have been served on other persons belonging to other religious bodies also?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): In the answer to part (*a*) of the question it is stated that the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trivandrum has not issued any order to the Arya Samajists prohibiting them from lecturing in public places. May I know whether the Commissioner of Police or the District Superintendent of Police or any other officer of the Police Department has issued such an order?

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